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Office of the Chief Information Officer
Items of Interest

**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received
During the Period of August 3 – August 8, as submitted by requester.**

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description	Received Date
FOIA-2026-000395	Wolf, Joshua	-	Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, I request copies of the engineering drawing, equipment register, and inspection records described below. I am building a research corpus of real working documents, so what I need is the ordinary operating record rather than published or promotional material. Two things drive the value: the file being the native electronic one the agency actually uses, and related records arriving matched to each other rather than as separate piles. Both are spelled out below. The request is numbered so you can process, narrow, or deny any item independently, and I would rather receive items 1 and 2 quickly than wait for everything at once. 1. THE INDEX FIRST. Before any document production, please provide whatever file inventory, records schedule, data dictionary, or system report already describes the material below. A directory listing, a records retention schedule covering these series, or an export of file names and dates is enough. I ask for this first because it lets me narrow everything that follows to a specific, cheap request rather than a broad one, and because it is usually a report the system already generates. 2. PREVIOUSLY RELEASED RECORDS. Please include any records on these subjects that have already been processed and released under a prior FOIA request. Those are already reviewed, so they should be the fastest and least expensive part of this request. If your office maintains a log of processed requests, the log itself is responsive. 3. ENGINEERING DRAWINGS WITH THEIR CALLOUTS. Process flow diagrams, piping and instrumentation diagrams, single line electrical diagrams, general arrangement	08/04/2026

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FOIA-2026-000395 (continued)			and facility layout drawings, and equipment arrangement drawings held in agency project, permit, or inspection files. Native CAD (.dwg, .dgn) or vector PDF rather than raster scans where both exist. I am specifically excluding anything security sensitive, critical infrastructure protected, or proprietary to a private operator where release is restricted; redacted versions are welcome. 4. THE TEXT THAT EXPLAINS EACH DRAWING. For any drawing produced, the associated equipment list, line list, valve list, instrument index, tag register, or bill of materials for the same facility. The value is entirely in the pairing: a diagram whose numbered callouts resolve to a listed component is a reasoning item, and a diagram on its own is a picture. Please provide these together, and as native .xlsx or .csv rather than printed tables. 5. INSPECTION AND TESTING DATA IN SPREADSHEET FORM. Inspection checklists, test procedures and acceptance criteria, commissioning records, and equipment reliability or failure data for the last three years, as spreadsheets with headers, codes, and any code list intact. 6. THE STANDARDS BEHIND THEM. Drafting and CAD standards, tag and numbering conventions, symbol libraries, and design and review checklists the agency applies to these drawings. 7. WHAT IS ALREADY PUBLIC. If any of these drawing sets are already published in a reading room, permit library, or public docket, a list of those locations fully satisfies those items. FORMAT, and this is the substance of the request, not a preference. Please provide each record as the native electronic file the agency already holds: spreadsheets as .xlsx or .csv with formulas, cell values, and multiple worksheets intact . . . The description has exceeded the character limit.	
FOIA-2026-000398	Wood, Eric	-	This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552. Description of Requested Records: I am requesting copies of all Office of the Inspector General (OIG) investigative records, reports of investigation, notes, and related	08/04/2026

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FOIA-2026-000398 (continued)			documentation pertaining to listed individual (specifically noting that listed individual has been employed as a Criminal Investigator within the NRC Office of Investigations). This request specifically targets records, allegations, or case files originating from, closed in, or otherwise dated February 2016 - present.	
FOIA-2026-000399	Hunnewell, Tristen	Vistra Corp	After inquiring with personnel from the NRC PDR, I was directed to file a FOIA request for the subject information. Attached is a list of FSAR documentation for the historical William H. Zimmer Nuclear Plant in Ohio, dating back to the initial issuance of the FSAR through the final amendment (Revision 98). The attached sheet includes relevant accession numbers and all other publicly available information contained in ADAMS. Specifically, I would like to file a FOIA request to obtain any pages from the subject documents that contain content for Chapters 2 and 3 of the Zimmer FSAR.	08/05/2026
FOIA-2026-000400	Mallory, Bryce		This is a formal request for information submitted pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. SCOPE OF REQUEST I am requesting copies of all contracts, statements of work (SOW), service level agreements, maintenance manifests, engineering design specifications, and audit logs concerning the mandatory dual meteorological (weather) towers and dedicated, switchless microwave backhaul communication links servicing commercial nuclear facility sites under NRC purview. This request covers records generated between January 1, 2021, and the present date. This request specifically encompasses the following categories of records: 1. Weather Tower and Microwave Link SOWs: All master service agreements, contracts, and technical specifications defining maintenance, repair, and operational requirements for the mandatory	08/08/2026

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FOIA-2026-000400 (continued)			dual meteorological towers and dedicated switchless microwave backhaul. infrastructure at commercial nuclear power plants and agency facilities. 2. Maintenance and Repair Service Logs: All maintenance tickets, repair logs, work orders, and service manifests documenting structural interventions, rigging work, cable replacement, or hardware repairs performed on nuclear facility weather towers and microwave backhaul links over the specified timeframe. 3. Vendor Contingency and Default Documentation: Records detailing contingency plans, default provisions, or operational workarounds utilized when commercial contractors are unable or unwilling to deploy to nuclear facility sites to perform emergency structural or microwave repairs due to hazardous conditions, environmental factors, or workforce unavailability. 4. Regulatory Compliance and Engineering Audits: All internal NRC inspections, engineering reviews, and safety compliance evaluations verifying that dedicated switchless microwave backhaul lines and weather towers meet regulatory mandates without commercial switching or compromise.	
FOIA-2026-000401	Mallory, Bryce	-	This is a formal request for information submitted pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. SCOPE OF REQUEST I am requesting copies of all statements of work (SOW), technical specifications, maintenance contracts, service agreements, and licensing documentation submitted by commercial nuclear power plant operators (Part 50 and Part 52 licensees) detailing how they fulfill mandatory emergency response and structural integrity requirements for on-site communication, radio, and microwave towers. This request covers records generated between January 1, 2021, and the present date. This request specifically encompasses the following categories of	08/08/2026

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FOIA-2026-000401 (continued)			records: 1. Licensee Emergency Maintenance and Rigging Contracts: All master service agreements, contracts, and technical SOWs between commercial nuclear licensees and third-party contractors defining structural tower maintenance, antenna rigging, and emergency repair protocols. 2. High-Altitude Rigging and Inspection Compliance Filings: Documentation, inspection reports, and compliance filings submitted by nuclear licensees verifying the structural integrity and operational readiness of on-site communication and microwave support towers. 3. Vendor Non-Availability and Emergency Response Logs: Administrative logs, incident reports, and correspondence documenting instances where commercial nuclear operators or their third-party maintenance contractors experienced staffing shortages, high-altitude workforce limitations, or failures to meet emergency call-out timeframes for tower repairs. 4. Regulatory Oversight and Attestation Reviews: Internal NRC reviews, audits, and evaluations assessing whether commercial nuclear licensees maintain verified, active commercial contracts or in-house personnel capable of executing emergency structural repairs during severe weather or grid crises.	
FOIA-2026-000402	Mallory, Bryce	-	This is a formal request for information submitted pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. SCOPE OF REQUEST I am requesting copies of all internal audits, investigative files, Office of Inspector General (OIG) reviews, enforcement memoranda, inspection reports, and administrative evaluations concerning single points of failure, communication infrastructure vulnerabilities, and commercial contractor dependencies across commercial nuclear facilities and NRC regional headquarters. This request covers records generated between January 1, 2021, and the present date. This request specifically encompasses the following categories of records: 1. OIG Audits and Investigative Reports: All internal Office of Inspector General reviews, audit reports, and investigative files examining	08/08/2026

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FOIA-2026-000402 (continued)			communication tower vulnerabilities, microwave backhaul reliability, backup power failures, and commercial contractor performance or dependencies at commercial nuclear power plants and agency facilities. 2. Enforcement Division Memoranda and Notices of Violation: Enforcement action records, notices of violation, compliance reviews, and regional inspection memoranda addressing communication infrastructure failures, compromised data networks, or inadequate emergency tower maintenance protocols by licensees. 3. Single-Point-of-Failure and Risk Appraisals: Internal agency assessments, vulnerability studies, and technical evaluations focusing on the operational risk of total commercial contractor dependency for high-altitude rigging, meteorological tower maintenance, and emergency structural repairs on nuclear facility communication backbones. 4. Whistleblower Disclosure and Infrastructure Inquiries: Records, administrative files, and internal correspondence concerning whistleblower disclosures, oversight inquiries, or inter-agency reports relating to structural tower readiness, contractor non-compellability, and emergency communications vulnerabilities under NRC jurisdiction.	
FOIA-2026-000403	Mallory, Bryce	-	This is a formal request for information submitted pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. SCOPE OF REQUEST I am requesting copies of all records, technical specifications, architecture blueprints, system evaluations, continuity of operations (COOP) plans, and vulnerability assessments concerning the Emergency Response Data System (ERDS), Emergency Notification Systems (ENS), and agency or licensee communications redundancy networks generated between January 1, 2021, and the present date. This request specifically encompasses records maintained by the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR) and the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) covering the following distinct categories: 1. ERDS Architecture and Data	08/08/2026

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FOIA-2026-000403 (continued)			Transmission Links: All technical documentation, network architecture	
FOIA-2026-000404	Mallory, Bryce	-	This is a formal request for information submitted pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. SCOPE OF REQUEST I am requesting copies of all inventory manifests, property records, asset logs, deployment records, operational readiness reports, and capability inventories concerning government-owned (NRC) or licensee-owned organic high-altitude rigging, tower rescue, and emergency structural repair assets generated between January 1, 2021, and the present date. This request specifically targets assets and resources maintained directly by NRC personnel or commercial nuclear power plant operators (Part 50 and Part 52 licensees)—excluding equipment, infrastructure, or assets owned, operated, or managed by third-party commercial contractors—covering the following distinct categories: 1. Agency and Licensee Organic Tower Rescue and Rigging Inventories: Complete master inventory lists, property records, and equipment specifications for all government-owned (NRC) and commercial nuclear licensee-owned organic high-altitude rigging gear, tower rescue harnesses, structural repair tools, and mobile maintenance units maintained independently of external contractors. 2. In-House Technical Staffing and Certification Records: Records detailing the operational manning, technical staffing, specialized training, and active safety certifications established for agency or licensee personnel responsible for executing in-house tower rescues, structural rigging, and emergency repairs on meteorological and communication towers. 3. Deployment Logs and Emergency Response Exercise Reports: All operational deployment logs, field exercise reports, and after-action reviews documenting the actual utilization, deployment timeline, and technical performance of agency-organic or licensee-organic tower rescue and repair assets during drills, regional emergencies, or severe weather responses. 4.	08/08/2026

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FOIA-2026-000404 (continued)			Comparative Resource Appraisals and Commercial Reliance Studies: Any internal studies, capability assessments, or resource planning documents evaluating the operational ratio of agency-organic or licensee-organic emergency rigging assets versus external commercial contractor reliance for critical communication and weather tower maintenance.	

**Office of Advanced Reactors
Items of Interest**

NRC Delegation Will Travel to the United Kingdom the Week of September 14, 2026, to Conduct Bilateral Engagements with the UK Office for Nuclear Regulation Under the U.S.–UK Atlantic Partnership

During the week of September 14, 2026, a four-member NRC delegation will travel to the United Kingdom to conduct bilateral engagements with the UK Office for Nuclear Regulation under the U.S.–UK Atlantic Partnership. The visit will focus on coordinated regulatory discussions related to advanced reactor reviews currently underway at both agencies, including Rolls-Royce small modular reactor (SMR), Holtec SMR-300, X-Energy Xe-100, and TerraPower Natrium. The delegation will also hold technical discussions with Rolls-Royce related to their current pre-application activities and tour Rolls-Royce's SMR manufacturing facilities. This engagement will strengthen shared understanding of design and manufacturing processes, support early identification of regulatory challenges, and facilitate NRC's ongoing evaluation of Rolls-Royce topical reports and white papers.

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
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NRC Staff Published in the *Federal Register* a Notice of Availability for the Draft Environmental Assessment and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact Regarding the Duane Arnold Energy Center Reauthorization of Power Operations Project

On August 3, 2026, the staff published in the *Federal Register* a Notice of Availability for the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) regarding the Duane Arnold Energy Center reauthorization of power operations project (91 FR 48951). The draft EA and draft FONSI have been issued for a 30-day public comment period, which will end on September 2, 2026.

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**Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
Items of Interest**

NRC Issues License Renewal

On July 31, 2026, the staff issued the license renewal for Crow Butte Resources, Inc., Crow Butte In Situ Recovery Project in Dawes County, Nebraska authorizing an additional 20 years of operation through July 30, 2046 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. [ML26203A183](#)). The staff completed the environmental review ([ML26204A421](#)) and safety review ([ML26203A224](#)) in July 2026. In addition, the staff published its finding of no significant impact in the *Federal Register* on July 31, 2026.

NRC Accepts Naval Sea Systems Command Decommission Work Plan

On August 4, 2026, the staff issued a letter to Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) accepting their decommissioning work plan for the Ex-Enterprise (CVN-65) for technical review. The NRC is working under an interagency agreement (IA) to provide technical and inspection support to NAVSEA and their contractor. The staff will complete the technical evaluation report in early December. In addition, NAVSEA anticipates submitting a draft IA to the NRC in late August for support of decommissioning of the Ex-Long Beach (CGN-9). NAVSEA has indicated that they are evaluating possible future NRC decommissioning technical support for additional Navy vessels.

NRC Holds Public Meeting on Proposed Rule

On August 5, 2026, the staff held a virtual public meeting to discuss the Executive Order 14300, "Ordering the Reform of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission," proposed rule, "Modernizing Package Certification Requirements," [W2-7]. The purpose of the meeting was to provide an overview of the contents of the proposed rule and to provide an opportunity for members of the public to ask clarifying questions to inform the comments they may submit on the rulemaking docket. The meeting was attended by approximately 200 stakeholders. The discussion was wide ranging and included technical, regulatory burden, and rulemaking process questions.

**Office of the Chief Financial Officer
Items of Interest**

Supply Chain Risk Management Software and Services

On August 4, 2026, contract number NNG15SC03B/31310026F0073 was awarded to Carahsoft Technology Corp. in Reston, VA. The purpose of this contract is to obtain Exiger supply chain risk management software and associated services. The period of performance is from October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027, with four option periods. The total potential value of this contract can be up to \$1,641,705.69.

ANSYS Software Licenses

On July 31, 2026, contract number 47QTCA23D008L/31310026F0074 was awarded to ANSYS Inc. in Canonsburg, PA. The purpose of this contract is to obtain ANSYS software services, licenses and support. The period of performance is from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, with no option periods. The total potential value of this contract can be up to \$587,991.14.

**Office of the Secretary
Items of Interest**

Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. None		
Information		
1. None		
Memoranda		
1. Staff Requirements Memorandum M260807	08/07/2026	Affirmation Session: a) SECY-26-0069 – Direct Final Rule b) SECY-26-0083 - Long Mott Energy, LLC (Long Mott Generating Station); c) SECY-26-0085 - Draft Notice & Order for Orano Enrichment USA LLC Project IKE Enrichment Facility

Commission Correspondence

1. None

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. 738th Full Committee Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, September 3-4, 2026
2. Application for Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses Involving Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination and Containing Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information and Order Imposing Procedures for Access to Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information
3. Orano Enrichment USA LLC; (Project Ike Enrichment Facility); Notice of Receipt of Application for License; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of License; Notice of Hearing and Commission Order; Opportunity to Request a Contested Hearing; and Order Imposing Procedures for Access to Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information and Safeguards Information for Contention Preparation
4. NRC Modernization: Rulemaking Procedure, Federal Advisory Committee Act Alignment, Access, and Security